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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1925, until MONDAY, the 27th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Royal Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1925, at Noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th April, 1925, to 29th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

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"MACELONIA"	11,040	2nd May. Marseilles and London
"ALIPURE"	6,273	13th May. Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SARDINA"	6,084	16th May. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & C'bay
"SOUDAN"	6,086	23rd May. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & C'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May. Marseilles and London
"NAGOYA"	6,084	31st May. Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,113	10th June. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & C'bay
"KALYAN"	6,113	13th June. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALVA"	6,094	27th June. Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,007	6th July. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & C'bay
"KASHMIR"	6,086	11th July. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINA"	6,084	24th July. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & C'bay
"ANTUA"	10,962	25th July. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHOAR"	9,115	8th Aug. Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,048	22nd Aug. Marseilles and London
"KARUNDA"	6,227	5th Sept. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKLIMA"	7,938	24th Apr. Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,086	1st May. Shanghai and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAIREA"	7,938	5th May. Kobe
"TANDA"	6,084	9th May. Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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"ARAFURA"	6,110	1st June. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"SARDINA"	6,084	26th June. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"SOUDAN"	6,086	10th July. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,040	24th July. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,128	7th Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,013	7th Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,084	8th Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARUNDA"	6,084	21st Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"REIVA"	6,084	4th Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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AVIATION TRAGEDY

CORONER'S INQUIRY RESUMED.

MR. R. EARNSHAW'S DEATH.

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Reginald Earshaw, who was drowned in Kowloon Bay after his parachute descent on China New Year day, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton. The jury, which attended at the first inquiry on February 25 having been discharged, the following new jury was empanelled: Mr. R. A. Westley (foreman), Mr. Guttierres and Mr. K. F. June.

The evidence given by the witnesses at the previous enquiry was confirmed by them in the presence of the new jury.

Mr. H. W. Abbott, who was absent at the last inquiry, giving evidence stated that he was the pilot of the aeroplane at the time of the fatality. He had been flying in Hongkong for about a year and a half and was in possession of an American Club Pilot's certificate. He was a partner and managing director in the Abbott School of Aviation. The company was not a limited one and was unregistered.

On the day of the accident January 24, the company held an inauguration ceremony on the Kowloon City reclamation, the programme including the christening of the new plane, Felix, stunt flying and a parachute descent. The programme was not submitted to the police nor was any special permission obtained, as the occasion was merely an inauguration ceremony which anybody could attend without payment. The programme was only advertised in the news-papers.

THE FATAL JUMP.

The flying was most successful till the last event, the descent in a parachute by the late Mr. Earshaw. The deceased had successfully descended with a parachute in Manila and witness was of the opinion that that was his initial drop from an aeroplane.

When the programme was being drawn up the deceased had suggested the jump himself. He had said that people had doubted that he had descended in Manila and he desired to show them what he could do.

In answer to the Coroner witness said that it was his intention to reach the altitude of 2,500 feet and fly against the wind. The deceased was to jump when the plane was in such a position that he would land on the reclamation. The wind on the day of the exhibition was blowing from the direction of the Lyemun Pass at a certain height and in the opposite direction at a different altitude. After circling around three times, witness headed his plane from Lion's Head and flew towards the pass.

The engine was then stopped and deceased climbed on to the wing of the plane, but hesitated for about a minute and a half before jumping. By that time the plane was over the crowd on the reclamation, as the machine was travelling at the rate of 40 miles per hour. When he jumped witness estimated his descent to be slightly over the edge of the reclamation. He got perfectly clear of the machine and witness was quite satisfied till deceased jumped; then witness realised that he would land in the water. Witness said that he had had a chat with the deceased prior to the fatal flight and told him if he wished to postpone the jump he had better do so as there were some people waiting to fly. Deceased replied that, as he had made it known that he would descend in a parachute, he had better carry through his arrangements. He appeared to be slightly nervous at the time.

The Coroner: Have you ever heard people doubting his statement that he had jumped in Manila?—Yes, I have.

The inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon.

new had no thoughts of any danger as he understood that a motor boat would be awaiting.

The Coroner: When the body was recovered it was found that the belt was never unbuttoned. Can you account for that?

Witness: I circled around and on my way down he appeared to be guying the parachute towards the reclamation, that is he was pulling the left strings. I saw him drop something and at the time I thought it was his belt.

MOTOR BOAT BLAMED.

Can you account for the accident in any way?—No, I cannot. The only people I blame are the motor boat people who should have been on their job.

The Coroner, producing a pen-clipped note to the motor boat company written by the deceased, merely ordering that a boat be at the Kowloon City Reclamation:

Are you aware that this is the only information given to the motor boat people?—Mr. George B. Powell. The Bishop of Victoria will be present.

Is it possible for the parachute to collapse if you are too vigorous with the guying? It is impossible.

Have you seen people land in the sea before?—I have landed in the sea myself about five or six times.

Now do you think it possible that he was knocked senseless on striking the water?—No. The descent is only made at 15 feet a second.

Continuing, witness said that the plane was about 2,500 feet in the air when the deceased jumped and he dropped from 150 feet to 175 feet before the parachute opened. The deceased was quite cheerful before the descent and on several occasions when asked he replied that he was all right.

Before he jumped witness said "Good luck" to him, and he appeared quite calm.

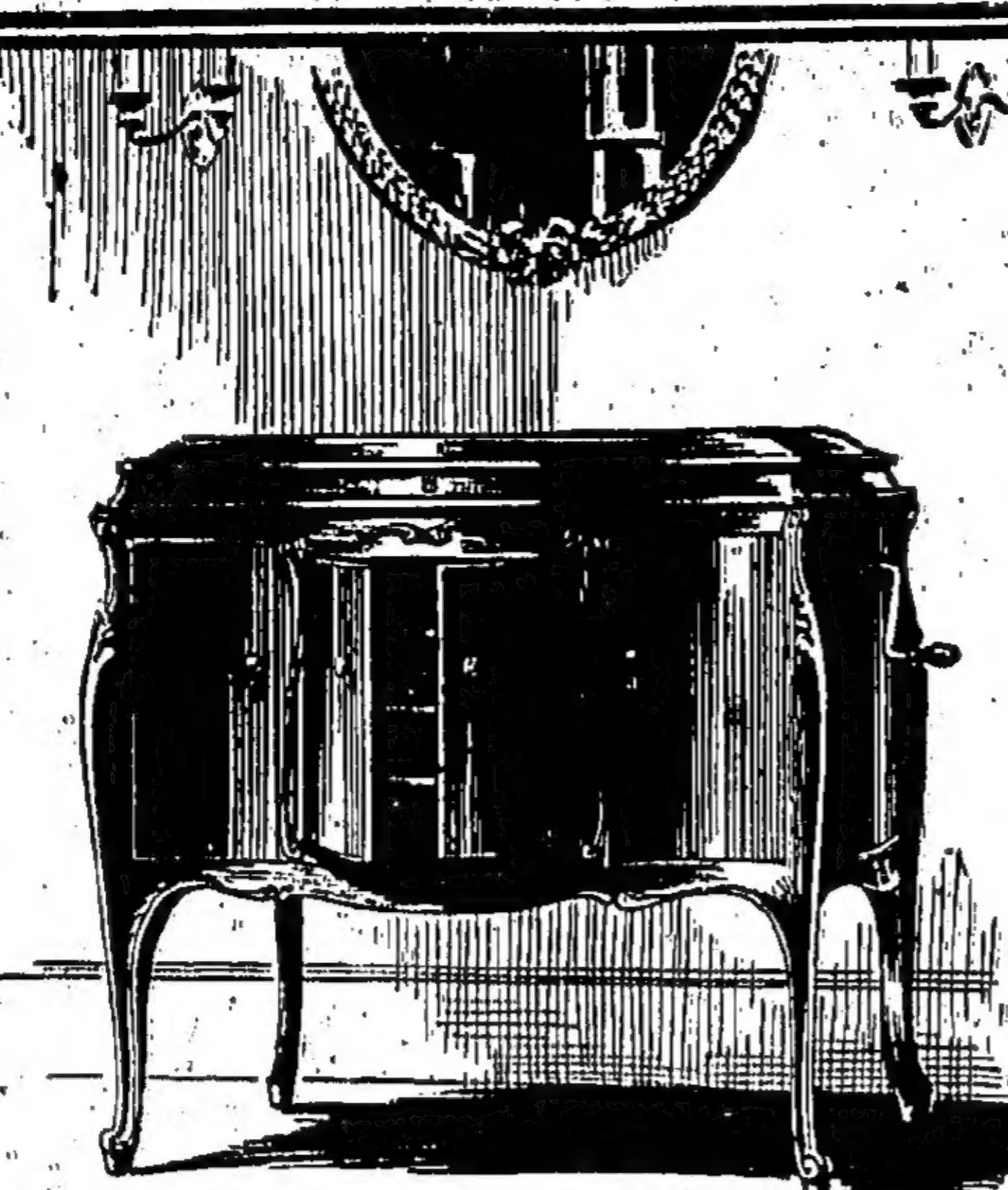
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were of the opinion that he would abandon the attempt to form a Cabinet if he failed to secure the collaboration of M. Briand as Minister of Foreign Affairs and of M. Caillaux as Minister of Finance. Later cables however report that he has succeeded in forming a Cabinet.

The reason why nobody has been anxious to become Premier of France at this particular stage is of course that it is upon the Premier the chief burden of the country's present financial troubles will fall. Certainly the Minister of Finance will be the one who will have to unravel the threads of the existing confusion, but it is the Premier who will have to face the political storms that will inevitably arise, and the fate of M. Herriot in this respect will hardly serve to inspire confidence.

Moreover the financial situation has become so serious that firm ground cannot be reached until some very distasteful measures have been adopted, such as drastic revision of the income tax, which is sure to bring the inevitable popular outcry.

M. Caillaux, who is regarded in some quarters as the one financial genius in France who can save the country and has accepted the post of Minister of Finance, is confident that he can soon bring the national finances back to normal.

He has his work cut out and if he succeeds he will rank among the greatest of his country's sons. Good luck to him.

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CORRESPONDENCE

**RATIONALISM AND THE
MODERN CHURCHMAN**

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

into Kowloon itself, in recent years, has been terrific, and the result has been new buildings, new industries, and new interests for the people themselves. Large ferries have had to be built, whilst the numerous bus services have made seemingly distant places like Kowloon quite near. The pioneers and visionaries have justified their enterprise; they have made the Kowloon Tong scheme possible, and brought such places as Shatin, Taipo, and even Fanling, a little nearer Hongkong. The Government doubtless welcomes the trek towards the border that is being shown. It is good business, tending to a healthier population and increased revenue to the railway. One scheme now afoot only requires adequate backing to make it a desirable dwelling centre in Fanling for city workers, and a possible source of food supplies of a certain kind. The latest scheme affects principally Chinese and is in the nature of a model village. Behind it are those who, with more than a nodding acquaintance of western customs, have come to see that in overcrowding there is danger, and that in light and airy and healthy and peaceful surroundings, are to be found things to make life worth living. The Government should energise its land selling department. It should treat its land as a commodity that it can sincerely recommend—and particularly in the New Territories. It should be able and willing to advise would-be purchasers, and with standard-sized plots, throw in with the cost of the site, fully-prepared plans of a suitable dwelling. If the Government really knew its job and meant business, it would do this. And the people realising the Government knew its job and meant business, would respond. Adopt this method and in a very few years the New Territories will become a land literally flowing with milk and honey—certainly dotted with model settlements, houses and bungalows; with land singing with the sheer joy of its cultivation, the railway buzzing with energy, and a people healthy and happy. The destinies of the Colony undoubtedly lie in the New Territories.

(1) By identifying the new learning with heresy, you make orthodoxy synonymous with ignorance—Erasmus.

(2) A State without the means of change is without the means of conservation—Edmund Burke.

There are many members of Christian Churches who conscientiously believe that Modernism is destroying the foundations of the Christian Faith. My own belief is exactly the contrary, and I am convinced that the future of the Church of England is in the hands of the Liberal Evangelicals and the Modernists.

On the question of the infallibility of certain Christian dogmas, the modernist position is nearer that of Christ than is that of the orthodox Roman Catholic, or many Evangelical Churchmen and the majority of High Churchmen. The first believes in the infallibility of Papal decisions when uttered ex cathedra, the second class hold the Bible to be infallible and the last regard as such the decisions of the ecumenical councils. The Modernist does not believe in the inerrancy of the Pope, or of Holy Scripture, or of ecumenical councils.

The Modernist view tends more than the infallibility theories to elevate spiritual life because it makes men fall back on the Holy Spirit and work with that Spirit in deeds and a life of righteousness, knowing that thus and thus only will spiritual truth be attained, instead of resting on an external authority which may violate reason and conscience and drive educated and sincere men into indifference or opposition to the Christian Faith.

Modernists are not infallible nor do they claim to be infallible; but they do claim that it is their most earnest desire to learn the truth and to interpret that never-ceasing revelation of God which has been given in the Holy Scripture, in the thoughts of men and in the workings of the laws of Nature and History. Such an attitude of frankness, of not being afraid to tell what we think, of not seeming to tell little lies in support of a great truth, and of humility will move educated men and women more keen to support a right kind of missionary work. It will also make our personal faith and life more real, more strong and God-trusting.

The acknowledgment of God in Christ accepted by the reason, solves for thee all questions in the earth and out of it."

Yours, etc.,

W. T. FEATHERSTONE,
The Diocesan Boys' School,
Hongkong, April 17, 1925.

[The article enclosed by the Rev. Mr. Featherstone appears on page nine.]

LEAGUE SOCCER

**LAST SENIOR MATCH
DESCRIBED**

[By "Dutchie"]

There are only two games remaining to be played and they are in the second division. Owing to the Valley grounds being closed, both will be played at Sookpoo.

They are:

China "A" v. St. Joseph's "B"
kick-off at 3 p.m.

Surry Res. v. University, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

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Both the above games should end in a win for the first named, but whatever the results may be, they will have no bearing on the positions in the league table.

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YESTERDAY'S GAME

Club v. R. A.

The last game in the first division of the League took place yesterday on the Club ground. Taking into consideration the slippery nature of the ground, the play was of a very good order. The Club had four reserves playing and the Gunners also made changes in their team; the line up was as follows:

Club—Rodger, Oswick, Bishop, Puncheon, Stewart, Watson, Lyon, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone and Hill.

R. A.—Clayton, Dolbear, Whittington, Hynes, Reade, Vickers, Polford, Chester, Bradley, Rachell and Sauter.

Referee—Mr. F. Smith.

Club attacked from the start and Forsyth tested Clayton. Soon after Lyon was offside and from the free kick the Gunners got away but Oswick nearly robbed Rachell and Howard receiving, missed the upright with a hard drive from well out. Immediately after Stewart shot over, Gunners took up the attack and Polford sent in a nice centre. Rodger was called on to save from Rachell. From the clearance Stewart sent Lyon away and from the latter's centre, Forsyth netted after Whittington had miskicked.

Bishop cleared from Chester and at the other end Clayton saved from Hill after some good work by Watson. The Club's second goal came from a nice piece of individual play by Howard, who went through the defence on his own to beat Clayton. From the kick-off the Club forwards got away and with Howard sending across the goalmouth, Lyon met the ball and slammed it into the net. From the kick-off, the R. A. did the same thing, the whole forward line going down, from Polford's pass Bradley netted.

Half-time: Club 3; R. A. 1.

Rodger was called on immediately after the resumption to save from Polford. Hands against Puncheon soon after close in looked bad but Rodger saved from Reade's shot. Club's forward line got down and Johnstone centred but Howard fell with only the goalie to beat; the ball went to Lyon who sent well over the top of the bar. Later in saving from Howard, Clayton was penalised for carrying the ball. The free kick from six yards out was eventually cleared and a brief visit to the Club goal saw Rodger save from Sauter. Johnstone got through and, after beating the defence topped to Howard who scored, the goalie getting to the ball, but, unable to stop it. The R. A. now had a spell of attacking and Rachell twice in quick succession, and with Mr. Rodger to beat, sent wide. Bishop conceded corner in attempting to clear from Chester. Puncheon cleared from the corner kick. Forsyth, being offside at the other end, spoilt a good chance to increase the lead.

Result: Club 4; R. A. 1.

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K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. "A"

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GIANT AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

DRIVEN BEFORE SIXTY-MILE GALE.
R33'S EXCITING VOYAGE.

Swept From England Across The North Sea.

The airship R33, which broke away from her moorings at Pulham yesterday morning with twenty men aboard, is now battling home across the North Sea.

SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16.

The coxswain of the motor lifeboat which followed the R33 has returned to Lowestoft. He said he first noticed the airship when it dropped a white light which is a signal of distress. He immediately mustered his crew and put to sea.

The airship was 10,000 feet up broadside to the wind and driving eastwards. There were frequent rain squalls. The visibility was bad. The wind was sixty miles an hour and the sea was very rough.

When seventeen miles out it suddenly overtook the lifeboat which returned. The airship was then apparently on a level keel and going before the wind.

The coxswain expressed the opinion that the crew were contemplating landing on the Dutch coast.

Alarming Reports.

Amsterdam, April 16.

The wireless station at Rotterdam has wirelessed located the R33 in the vicinity of the island of Terschelling.

Amsterdam, April 16.

A wireless message has been picked up from the Japanese steamer Amazon Maru stating that the R33 is driving to Egmond near Alkmaar.

The airship's nose has been crushed in and the vessel requires assistance.

Airship Not Damaged.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 at four o'clock in the afternoon was twenty-five miles west-north-west of the Texel light. Half an hour later it was seventy-five miles north-west of Amsterdam and still maintaining a north-easterly course.

It is pointed out that there has been no breakage of the airship. The small arm of the masthead at Pulham was broken off and is dangling from the bow. This occasioned the report that the bow was damaged.

The wind veered to the north-west in the afternoon and decreased to twenty-five miles in the north of England. Therefore the R33 was instructed to maintain her present course. The R33 is not expected to return to Pulham to-night.

Engines Still Working.

Amsterdam, April 16.

The R33 is signalling every quarter of an hour, enabling the Wallhaven, Croydon and Pulham aerodromes to locate its position. Apparently there is no professional wireless operator on board.

The wireless bearings show that the airship is moving against the gale. Therefore the engines are still working.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 has sent a wireless reporting that the engines are working O.K.

Attempting to Return.

Amsterdam, April 16.

The R33 was sighted at seven o'clock this evening over the fortress Ymuiden flying high in a north-easterly direction.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that R33 is in regular contact with the R33 which sent a wireless message "Will come to England when the wind makes," and a message "Attempting to return."

Amsterdam, April 16.

The entire staffs of the Dekoy and Soesterberg aerodromes were mobilised to assist in the landing if necessary, but the R33 changed her direction southwards. The engines are apparently working well.

Bound for Home.

London, April 17.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 is reported to have crossed the Dutch coast proceeding west-north-west at between five and ten knots.

The Admiralty has instructed the Godetia to accompany her homeward across the North Sea.

The gale which reached a hundred miles an hour in some places earlier in the day has now subsided considerably.

The Air Ministry as a precaution arranged with Continental aerodromes for the event of a forced landing, but they point out the risks of landing abroad in unfavourable weather.

The R33 wirelessed that she did not intend to land at Rotterdam.

SOFIA BOMBS.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

OUTRAGE.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sofia, April 15.

Many people were killed and injured as the result of the explosion of a bomb in Svetanelia Cathedral during a funeral service for General Gheorghieff.

All the Ministers of the Cabinet were present but escaped uninjured.

[General Gheorghieff, a member of the Chamber and leader of the movement to overthrow the Stambouliki Government, was assassinated outside his residence in Sofia.]

TYPHOID MURDER?

America's Latest Sensation.

ORPHAN'S DEATH.

\$1,000,000 BEQUEST TO FOSTER FATHER.

Chicago, April 16. The formal arraignment of the lawyer William Shepherd on the charge of murdering his foster son William McLintock, "millionaire orphan," is the latest stage in a sensational wide-spread interest in the United States.

The prosecution alleges that Shepherd perpetrated the murder last December by means of the administration of typhoid germs with the object of securing a bequest in McLintock's will under which he inherited over \$1,000,000.

It is asserted that the accused formerly attended a school of bacteriology conducted by Dr. Faiman, who states that he missed test tubes filled with typhus bacilli after Shepherd left.

Accused to-day pleaded not guilty.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 16. According to the Matin, Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament, which was communicated to the Conference of Ambassadors, mentions the various German defaults and gives details of the plan of disarmament of Germany which he considered necessary to assure security of the Allies. Foch has obtained the opinion of the highest Allied military authorities including General Debney and General Degoutte, who urged the necessity for demanding strict application of the Treaty. Debney produced documentary evidence of the continuous progress of German aviation and mentioned factories in countries adjacent to Germany in which were being constructed a disturbing amount of aviation material.

He emphasised the danger of landing grounds near the French frontier and stated that all German war pilots were at present training at aerodromes or employed in commercial aviation. Degoutte prophesied that 1926, when Germany will have to make real payments under the Dawes plans, will be a period of extreme tension between France and the revengeful elements of Germany.

PACIFIC WAR SCARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 16. The Daily Express publishes today alarmist articles drawing attention to Japan's Naval armaments. A Special Correspondent describes the extent of her programme for 1925 as consisting of 22 warships which he considers nothing more or less than an unostentatious preparation for war.

The leading article insists that Japan is arming herself against eventualities and hereabouts refers to the Japan-American political and geographical rivalries. The Daily News Naval Correspondent, however, heavily discounts the foregoing, stating on the highest authority that there is no foundation for the supposed new programme of construction.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 16. Mr. Theodore Burton, a member of the House of Representatives, has gone to Geneva as the head of the American delegation to the Conference on International Control of Traffic in Arms. Other delegates sail on Saturday. The Government is hopeful that definite practical results will come from the conference. It is anxious to co-operate to the fullest extent in obtaining practical measures for the curtailment of armaments. Mr. Burton and his colleagues have exhaustively studied the draft convention for a temporary mixed Commission of the League of Nations which will form the basis of discussion at Geneva and are of the opinion that it contains many features acceptable to America but in other respects will require considerable modification. The American delegates are satisfied it will be impossible to stop entirely international traffic in arms. They believe that the plan of a League Committee for the licensing of shipments is the only method of curbing the traffic satisfactorily.

PEKING, April 16. The Government, which is still anxious regarding the situation in Szechuan, is reported to have decided to issue a mandate instructing General Lin Hsiang-Tupan of Frontier Defence in the Hsiang district, to investigate matters in dispute between Yang Sen and his colleagues. It is feared in some quarters that the trouble may develop into open hostility, and attempts made to forcibly expel Yang Sen from Szechuan.

Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

Tokyo, April 16. This evening the British Society gave a dinner in honour of Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's second son, who is proceeding to England on the 28th inst.

Those invited include the Premier, Foreign Minister, the British Ambassador, etc.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Manila is experiencing a water shortage, the Montalban dam being practically dry.

Auction sales by Messrs. Lammert Bros are to be held tomorrow at No 21 Godown, Kowloon Godown Co, at 10.30 a.m.; and at their sales room at 11 a.m.

The village twins, little girls, were absurdly alike. Son, aged three, however, solved the problem. "This one," he said, "is Dossie, and this one," triumphant, "is More Dossie."

The rainy weather has conclusively proved the value of the overhead construction fitted to some of the lower level tram cars. Many of the cars remain to be treated. The present canvas coverings make a gloomy interior, and those whose lot it is to use the cars daily trust that no time will be lost in making all cars uniform—that is, watertight.

In response to the urgent representations of exporters of olive oil, a Spanish Royal Decree forthwith abolishes all duties and allows unrestricted exportation of the product. The duty hitherto in force has been collected since February 10, 1924, the amount varying according to the fluctuations in the average monthly price of the ordinary kinds of olive oil.

Gretna has been fetching bargain prices, and the eclipse of the town is evidently going to be complete. It is a curious story of ups and downs. A village of about 500 inhabitants in 1913, it found itself five years later town of 30,000. To-day the number has dropped to about 5,000. Before long Gretna may reach the village stage again—a sort of terrestrial version of the portent of Nova Persei.

Congratulations to the Republic of Lithuania, which has repaid in full, and with interest to date, a loan contracted from Britain in 1919. It is true that the total amount is only £17,000, but Lithuania is a small and by no means wealthy country, and the collection even of these few thousands must make a difference to the State Budget. The recognition, to say nothing of the repayment of debts, has become so unfashionable of late among European countries that this example deserves special congratulation.

Kellet Manor, No. 158, Mount Kellet, is to let from June 1 next.

The second annual school sports of the Sacred Heart School are to be held on the Club ground Happy Valley, on Sunday next, commencing at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kotewall is to distribute the prizes.

Mr. H. R. B. Mitchell of the Kowloon Docks leaves for Home to-day by the Empress of Australia. Mr. Mitchell's activities in behalf of the V.R.C. and the Kowloon Football Club, are well known. The latter organisation gave him a testimonial at the annual dinner held on Saturday last in the Hongkong Hotel.

There will be a Church Parade on Sunday next of the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloes. Members are invited to be at the Dockyard gates at 5.15 p.m., so as to be ready to move off at 5.25 p.m. The bands of H.M.'s ships Durban and Despatch will be in attendance. The service will be held at the St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander Sinclair, K.C.B., C.B., M.V.O., J.P., D.L., who has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, was born in 1867, second son of the late Captain John Hobhouse Ingles Alexander, R.N., C.B. He married in 1892 Miss Julia Margaret, third daughter of the late Colonel Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell, of Netherplace, Ayrshire. He assumed the additional name of Sinclair in 1894. He entered the Navy in 1876, was in command of Osborne Naval College from 1905-1908; commanded the Third Light Cruiser Squadron from 1917-1920; was Admiral Superintendent at Portsmouth Dockyard 1920-1923. Sir Edwyn served throughout the European War and was present at the battle of Jutland Bank, in 1916 (despatches twice).—K.C.B., C.B., Croix de Guerre, 3rd Class.

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RATIONALISM AND THE POSITION OF THE MODERN CHURCHMAN.

(Contributed.)

Labels are generally misleading. They mean different things for different people. If I label myself a Modern Churchman, it is not that I altogether like the name, nor that I wish to label others as behind the times. Modern Churchmen consent to wear this label as an indication of their belief that all new truth, from whatever quarter it may come, is part of a continuous revelation of God to man.

God, from His very nature, is always trying to reveal Himself more fully; man is so constituted that to follow the path of discovery is essential to a true life. When we speak of Revelation, we are thinking of a movement of God manward; when we speak of Discovery we are thinking of the search of man after God. Here, as everywhere, the law of cooperation holds good. The best results are obtainable only as God and man work together. Thus fear of new knowledge should be impossible. To speak, e.g., of a conflict between Religion and Science is really meaningless. When Darwin published the Origin of Species there was an outcry on the part of the Churches, of which most of us are now heartily ashamed. Darwin's hypothesis of evolution was but a new and splendid revelation, or, if you will, discovery of the method by which God works.

DARWIN AND GENESIS.
Some people, of course, are still asking: Can you reconcile Darwin with Genesis, and if not, what value is left to the Old Testament? Now it may be said at once that as a textbook of science the Old Testament is absolutely worthless, because since its books were written both Revelation and Discovery have progressed, and Professor Soddy, let us say, is a more reliable guide on scientific questions than the writer of Genesis, or even than Galileo. Shall we then scrap the Old Testament altogether? That would be as foolish as to insist that Biblical science must be accepted by all Christians in the teeth of modern discoveries. The value of the Old Testament is religious, not scientific. In the Old Testament (and remember we are concerned with a library, the contents of which cover a period of more than a thousand years) we have the record of this double process of Revelation and Discovery. We see a growing knowledge of the character and will of God. The pictures of God in the Old Testament are not all equally true. If a man tries to get at the true picture of God by putting together all that the Bible says of Him, the result will be confusion. Some of the actions stamped in the Old Testament with the divine approval are on a level with the worst crimes of the German army in Belgium. In the great Prophets, on the other hand, we find teaching which reaches sometimes to the Christian level.

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

In Jesus Christ we have the true picture of God's character. That is the conviction of the New Testament writers and of Modern Churchmen. Now Christ definitely sets aside some Old Testament teaching as immoral. He repudiates, for example, the law of revenge (an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth), and it will be a great day for the Churches when this is universally recognized. It follows, then, that the whole of the Old Testament is not binding upon us to-day. As Christians we are concerned only with Christ's teaching and spirit. In Christ, His teaching, His acts, His life, His spirit—in Christ Himself, we see revealed the character of God. Christ is the answer to the insistent question: What is God like? He is "The Portrait of the invisible God." By the picture of God which Christ presents, the truth or falsehood of all other pictures must be judged.

"LIKE ANY OTHER BOOK."

Many have come to recognise the value of scholars' work on the Old Testament; they admit the result to have been not loss, but gain; they see that to treat the books of the Old Testament "like any other book," to apply to them the ordinary methods of criticism and research, is the sure way to discover whatever is extraordinary or unique in their teaching. We understand now that the Old Testament is inspired because it was written by inspired men, and for no other reason. But we are quite clear that an inspired writer 3,000 years ago was no more magically protected from mistakes than an inspired writer of to-day. In the case of the Old Testament this is now pretty generally admitted. Of the New Testament it is no less true. A hard and fast line cannot be

drawn. Inasmuch as the writers of the New Testament stand nearer to the events which they describe, the evidence for those events may be thought to be so far better; yet complete certainty is no more divinely guaranteed for the New Testament than for the Old. We are concerned here not with what might have been, not with what we should have expected or preferred, but with what actually is.

MIRACLES.

Take, for instance, the question of New Testament miracles. Absolute proof that some alleged miraculous event either did or did not happen as described is never obtainable. In order to reach even to some degree of probability, the question must be approached from many sides. The New Testament writers expected miracles; the older defenders of Christianity saw in miracles the strongest proof that the Christian religion was true. To-day the position is different. For many of us miracles are a difficulty, not a help. We see God not in the inexplicable, the extraordinary, the spectacular, but in the whole ordered course of nature and history. To find God only "in the gaps" is to see Him less and less as the gaps in our knowledge are filled up, and to run the risk at last of driving God altogether from the world.

The Modern Churchman believes that what are termed the miraculous cures of Christ happened substantially as recorded; but for him they are not miracles, if by miracle you mean a breach of natural law, but rather proofs of what a man may do who understands what Nature's God would teach. With a story like the Feeding of the Five Thousand, the Modern Churchman has more difficulty. He does not deny its possibility, but he is inclined to seek an explanation in some natural event. A study of the growth of miracle stories in other religions and in the Middle Ages shows him how easily a natural event can be transformed into a supposed miracle.

VIRGIN BIRTH AND EMPTY TOMB.

What are we to say about the stories of the Virgin Birth and the Empty Tomb? The Modern Churchman asserts that the truth even of these events must be tested by the evidence available. Not even here can we speak of absolute certainty. But if the Modern Churchman questions the narratives of the Virgin Birth, he does not question the truth of the Incarnation; if he refuses to commit himself to a belief in the Empty Tomb, he does not doubt the reality of the Resurrection, nor the fact of a living and present Christ. He claims the right to distinguish between facts and the explanations offered to account for them. Christ, "the Portrait of the invisible God"—that is the fact. By that fact the Modern Churchman stands. But the fact does not depend on the story of the Virgin Birth, and that story he holds himself free to reject if the evidence seems to require him to do so. Again, Christ lives and He convinces the disciples of His continued presence—that is the fact; by that, too, the Modern Churchman stands. But he is not, therefore, bound to accept the story of the Empty Tomb. That story is perhaps nothing more than an inference from the fact of a living Christ—an inference natural indeed to the first century, but out of harmony with the thought of to-day. In each case the fact and the explanation are on different planes. I can never prove that the tomb was empty or that Christ was born without a human father. Here I can neither affirm nor deny with anything more than probability behind my statement. No experience of mine can make the truth of these stories a whit more certain. On the other hand, when I assert that Christ lives and that in Him I see God, all are brothers, that God is seen in the common things and is accessible to all alike, that service and sacrifice are "the very bread and wine of existence," that to be a Christian is to receive into yourself the Spirit of Christ crucified, and to let that spirit express itself in word and action. Therefore it is that the Church does well to keep that service as the centre of its worship in every age.

"LITTLE LIES."

For the Modern Churchman, as for all Christians, Christ is central. No one has ever succeeded in making too much of Jesus Christ. But just because we are so certain of this we are eager, as Richard Baxter was eager, "not to make more fundamentals than Christ made." As Modern Churchmen we seek passionately the real Christ. In that search for reality we welcome the results of what is called the Higher Criticism, which enables us to know the Jesus of Galilee with a sure knowledge than was possible in former days. We find in Him one who saw God as Father, men as sons of God, life as an opportunity for service in the spirit of love. For us as for Christ the essentials of Christianity are found in love of God, love of man, and an attitude of discipleship towards Christ as Master. Our aim, therefore, is simplification. "Christianity," someone has said, "is something a great deal simpler than the Churches would like to make it." This we believe.

If the Bible is not infallible, neither is the Church. To the Modern Churchman the question, Did Christ found the Church? is really without meaning. Clearly He left followers to carry on His work in the power of His spirit. What He himself taught the time and nature of His return it is difficult to determine. There can be little doubt that the disciples expected His "Second Coming" at any moment. Thus the question of Church organization can scarcely have been of overwhelming interest. Still less, if we may trust the Gospel portrait, can it have interested Christ. That the Church from early days has been governed by bishops, and that government by bishops has proved effective, is true. But to say that is not to say that a Church not so governed is no Church, nor may we assert that government by bishops or any other form of government whatever was commanded by Christ. The Church consists of all those "who profess and call themselves Christians;" its existence is necessary for carrying on the work of Christ; it is, in St. Paul's phrase, "His Body, inasmuch as His spirit dwells in those who follow Him and works through them. The unity which Christ required is a unity of spirit. He said nothing of organization. Where two or three are gathered in His name, there is Christ.

COMPLEX CREDITS.

Of Creeds I shall say little. Creeds are based on the New Testament. They have no independent authority unless we are to suppose that the Church which vouches for them is infallible, and this both commonsense and the record of Church history forbid us to do. The statements of the Creeds are no more above criticism than the statements of the Bible. While the Creeds are valuable summaries of certain aspects of the Christian faith, it is absurd to require a wholesale acceptance of their statements as a condition of membership, for the simple reason that with the best will in the world we cannot bind ourselves to repeat all the clauses in exactly the sense which commends itself to our neighbours. In this connection we do well to remember the saying of the late Bishop of Carlisle, "The more complex the Creed, the more obscure the Christ!"

BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION.

There can be no doubt that Baptism and Holy Communion go back to the earliest days of the Christian Church, and the Modern Churchman desires that these sacraments shall be profitably used and honourably esteemed. At the same time he is careful not to ascribe to them a magical significance. He would have it made quite plain that unbaptized infants are no more beyond the circle of the love of God than those who have been baptized. For him the distinction between valid and invalid sacraments is unreal. The presence of Christ in the Holy Communion in no way depends for him upon the ministrations of a priest episcopally ordained. He may be even uncertain whether Christ intended to institute a service which should be repeated. On the other hand, he sees in the Holy Communion a service "instinct with the personality of Christ;" it is full of Christ's spirit; the ideas to which it gives expression are His. The Holy Communion stands for the truth that the world cannot afford to forget Christ, that Christ is no mere memory, but a present Friend; that in Him all are brothers, that God is seen in the common things and is accessible to all alike, that service and sacrifice are "the very bread and wine of existence," that to be a Christian is to receive into yourself the Spirit of Christ crucified, and to let that spirit express itself in word and action. Therefore it is that the Church does well to keep that service as the centre of its worship in every age.

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STORY OF LOANS.

A KOWLOON WOMAN'S MONEY.

BOW STREET CHARGE.

Joseph Aspinall, 51, engineer, of Holland Park-avenue, W., was charged on remand at Bow Street Police Court on March 7, before Sir Charles Birrell, with having obtained £1,860 from Mrs. Anna Pennefather of The Park, Sidcup, without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt. Mr. Wickham defended.

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Aspinall was adjudicated bankrupt in July, 1921, and was still undischarged. In May last Mrs. Pennefather was introduced to him at the offices of the Plymouth Mining Co., in Shiptonbury-turville, W. He told her that he owned mines near Plymouth which contained arsenic, and that he wanted £400 to pay miners' wages. On May 19 Mrs. Pennefather advanced him £1,000, the agreement being that the loan was to be for six months in consideration of 10 per cent. interest, together with a cash bonus of £2,000 and a further bonus of some shares in a company to be formed.

Later the same month Aspinall told Mrs. Pennefather that he had been able to buy British Controlled Oil and other shares, and that he could pool them very nicely if he had another £400. He represented that by holding on to the shares he could clear profit of £50,000. Mrs. Pennefather advanced him the £400 and subsequently other sums amounting in all to £1,860.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Pennefather, the wife of a mercantile marine captain in the Far East, who gave her address as the Strand Palace Hotel. In reply to questions she said she did not remember if Aspinall told her he was an undischarged bankrupt. Mr. Evans referred to statements which Mrs. Pennefather was alleged to have made to the police, and submitted that by her answers now she was showing herself to be a hostile witness.

The magistrate said he could not send the case for trial on this evidence, and ordered the defendant to be discharged.

Mr. Wickham said that Aspinall would adhere to his agreement with Mrs. Pennefather, and she could have her money back within a month. His business was perfectly genuine.

CHINESE BOXING.

DISPLAY AND CONCERT ON SUNDAY.

Sponsors of the art of boxing, all over China, for both sexes, the Hongkong branch of the Chin Woo Athletic Association, is giving a display and concert at the Tai Ping theatre, West Point, on Sunday night. Items such as self defence by members of the fair sex, are included in a programme of much variety.

On Sunday afternoon, also at the theatre, at 1 p.m., the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will distribute the prizes at the 4th anniversary of the association.

grasp it, yet so true to Christ's own intention that only those led by His spirit can see the full range of the ideal which it presents to men. With the aim of simplification, I should wish to link the search for truth as a dominant desire amongst us.

Reference has been recently made to "the Church's exasperating habit of telling little lies in support of a great truth." As Modern Churchmen we seek to free the Church from such a charge. Believing neither in an infallible Church nor in an infallible Bible, we claim Christ's promise of guidance into further truth; we regard the Church as a company of men and women pledged to proclaim Christianity "as a way of living ordinary life;" we stand to it that Christ has a message for every man in every age, and that in Him lies the solution of the world's problems, the answer to man's every need.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

With the great scientists we hold that the most important discoveries are made "not from any desire of gain, but from a simple determination to know the truth." We believe that by following this road "Christians will become great masters of the spiritual world, as scientists have become of the natural world." With William Penn we assert that "God did never task man to introduce or make further discoveries of His mind to the world." With Robert Browning we say triumphantly, in the conviction of a personal experience which, no doubt, can shape—The acknowledgement of God in Christ accepts, rather a Christianity so simple in presentation that a child can

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

PORTUGUESE DEFEAT THE REST.

REPLAYED MATCH.

(Reuters' Service.)

Shanghai, April 16.—In the replayed association football match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese versus the Rest of Shanghai, the combined Portuguese team won by two goals to one.

Rocha and Gossano netted for the winners, Goldman for the Rest. [N.B.—Rocha and Gossano are both members of the Hongkong Club de Recreio and played in the interport match which the Shanghai Portuguese won after extra time. Goldman has represented Shanghai in "official" interport football matches against Hongkong. The first match between the combined Portuguese and the Rest of Shanghai ended after extra time, in a draw.]

FIRST INTERPORT.

MATCH DESCRIBED AT LENGTH.

The "N. C. Daily News," of April 13, says, concerning the interport match:

The first game in what promises to be a decidedly interesting addition to the Interport games was played on Saturday (April 11), at Hongkong Park, Shanghai. Portugal meeting a team composed of their compatriots from Hongkong. It is proposed to make the game an annual affair, to be played alternately at Shanghai and Hongkong.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Pennefather, the wife of a mercantile marine captain in the Far East, who gave her address as the Strand Palace Hotel. In reply to questions she said she did not remember if Aspinall told her he was an undischarged bankrupt.

The visitors had an excellent team and gave a delightful exhibition of football. In many respects they were superior to the Shanghai side, but in the end had to acknowledge defeat by three goals to two.

The match was played before a big crowd, and was most keenly contested. Both goals were attacked in the first few minutes, the Shanghai forwards once getting into fine scoring position which was spoiled by Marcal being outside. At the other end Gossano, who led the Hongkong forwards very cleverly and was constantly dangerous, put in a great shot which narrowly missed the net. Gossano, Rocha and Brown were prominent in a series of attacks which repeatedly put the Shanghai defence in difficulties, but Russo and Costa were in particularly good form and the visitors were kept out. Shanghai took the lead after about 10 minutes play, Sequeira and Gutierrez being responsible for an opening of which Collaco took advantage, scoring a pretty goal. Within five minutes, Hongkong equalized, Gossano getting a clever goal. The same player found the net again shortly afterwards but was ruled outside. Hongkong continued to have the best of the game, all efforts by the Shanghai forwards being easily checked by Ogle and Xavier, but once Marcal shot poorly when presented with a fine opening by Collaco, Gossano then got in another good shot which Gavacio sent over the line for a corner. The Shanghai goal had other narrow escapes, especially when Rocha hit the post with a beautiful drive, but Collaco had equally hard luck with a shot which scraped the bar. Shortly before half-time, the energetic Collaco maneuvered an opening for Marcal, who made no mistake this time and gave Shanghai the lead. At the interval, the home side led by two goals to one.

In the second half the game continued at a fast pace and both goals were subjected to strong pressure, but only one goal was scored. This occurred about midway through the half, when Rocha equalized the scores. The Shanghai forwards gave a rather disappointing display in this half and never looked quite like forcing home an attack, despite valiant efforts by Marcal and Collaco. At full time, the score was two goals all, and it was agreed to play an extra half hour. The first quarter was notable for two exceptionally fine saves by Perpetuo, who reached shots which looked like certain scorers. Towards the end, the Hongkong team tired and Shanghai, finishing strongly, scored the winning goal. Marcal finding the net. Shanghai thus won by three goals to two, and for this result they are chiefly indebted to Perpetuo and Pauco, Costa, who played a great game at centre half, and Collaco and Marcal. Xavier and Ogle put up a fine defence for Hongkong, and the forwards gave a pretty display, Gossano being the star performer in the line.

Moscow, April 16.—A Leningrad Court has sentenced the priest Ussas to six years' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting women in the course of his official duties as a member of the Polish Reparation Commission. The accused's demands to be handed over to the Polish Authorities was dismissed on the ground that the Polish Government has recognised the competence of the Soviet Court.—Reuters

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BARON VON MALTZAN & J. BUTLER WRIGHT

Baron Hugo von Maltzan, new German Ambassador to the United States, has assumed his diplomatic duties in Washington, succeeding Dr. Otto Weidfeldt. He is shown leaving the White House accompanied by Mr. J. Butler Wright, third assistant Secretary of State, after presenting his credentials to President Coolidge.



Dr. Rupert Blue is considered the most likely candidate for the post on the Narcotic Control Board to be formed at Geneva.



AMBASSADOR MATSUDAIRA & FAMILY

Tsunero Matsudaira, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, has arrived in America. He is shown in his boat docked at San Francisco with his family, Mrs. Matsudaira (seated) with Master Jiro on her lap, and Setsuko and Masako, his two daughters.



Miss Kathryn Haywood claims the 1922 women's billiard title. She has received a challenge from Miss Schrier, of Holland, holder of the European title, to play a championship match for the world's title.



Despite the tremendous evictions given Leonid Krassin (above) Soviet Minister to France, the Harlot Cabinet emphatically stated that unless the Third Internationale ceased its Communist propaganda in France, Krassin would be given his passport and put out of the country.



A quartette of pretty society girls show their merriment and their faith in the skill of De Wolf Hopper, leading amateur fancy skater by forming an obstacle for him to jump on skates.



Above: MARY E. RICHMOND & RAY LOPOFSKY
Below: MADELINE SMITH & MARY PETRELLESE

Tears and drama marked the opening of an investigation by a jury into the alleged laxity of marriage laws. Thirty girls, all between fourteen and nineteen, who were married and later had their marriages annulled, were prepared to testify that they secured marriage licences. Mary Richmond told the jury that a two years' study of marriage conditions has unveiled a startling number of child marriages. Miss Ray Lopofsky testified that she secured a marriage licence when she was but sixteen. Madeline Smith told much the same story. They held annulment papers. Mary Petrellese told the jury her father had threatened to shoot her if she did not marry Pizzeccola Cammille, whom she said she hated. She also secured an annulment after a year.



Premier Pashitch, of Jugoslavia, who risks ruin of his country, in his order calling the arrest of Stjepan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasant's Party. The latter is charged with being a Soviet agent, and that he is trying to sell out his country to Hungary in a secret treaty. "Feeling" is daily growing stronger, and a peasant revolution is expected.



Above: ADMIRAL WILLIAM A. MOFFATT & PRINCESS HERMINE
Below: PRINCESS HERMINE & BENITO MUSSOLINI

Admiral William A. Moffatt has been nominated by President Coolidge to continue as chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. Ex-Governor James Ferguson, of Texas, whose wife is now Governor, and who was impeached several years ago on a charge of malfeasance in office, has virtually won his long fight for vindication, the Texas House of Representatives having voted to grant him amnesty and return his citizenship. Princess Hermine, wife of the former Kaiser, has gone to Berlin to submit to an operation, according to London cables. Fascist Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, seriously ill in Rome, is said to be facing a grave intestinal operation.



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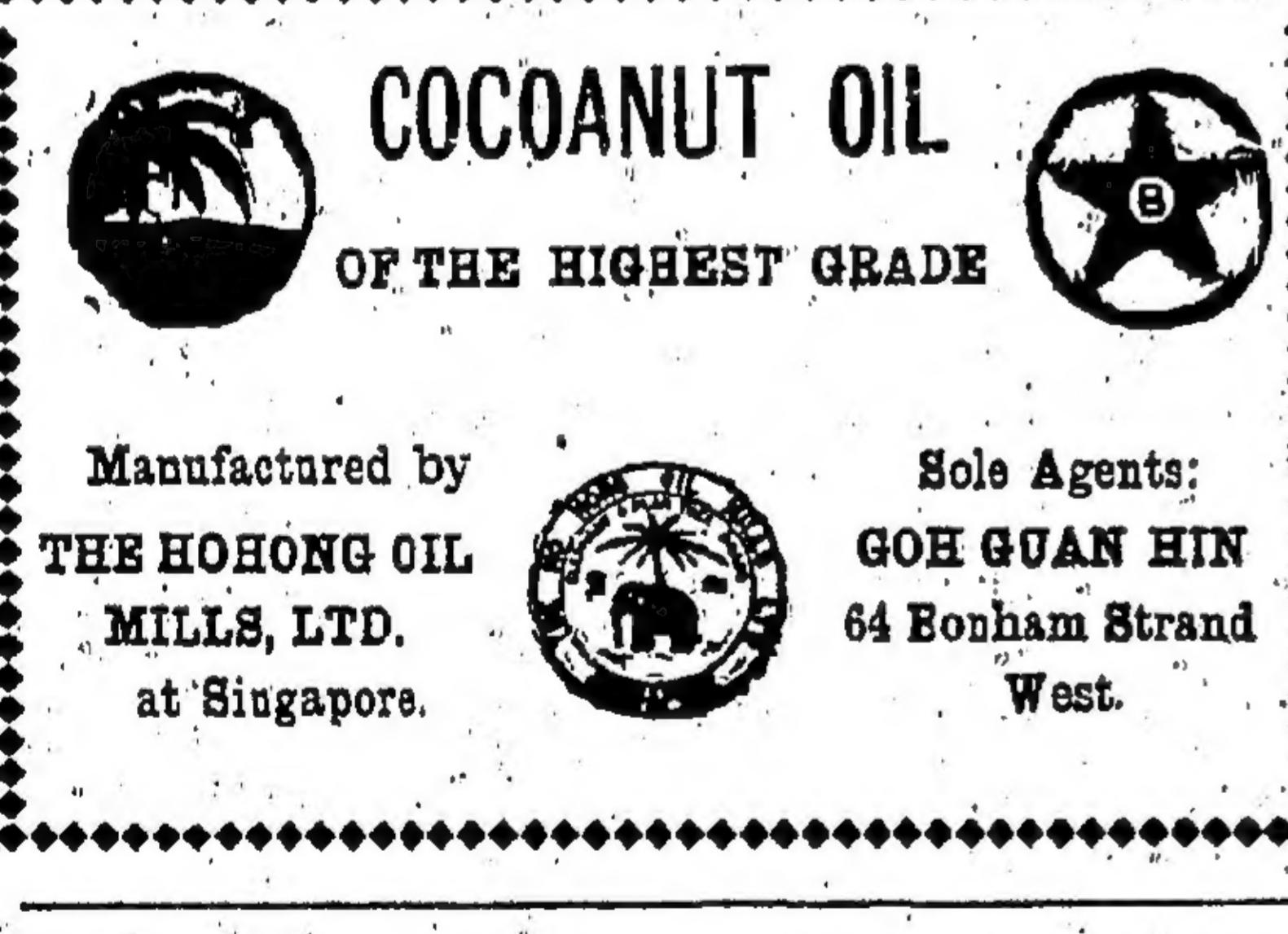
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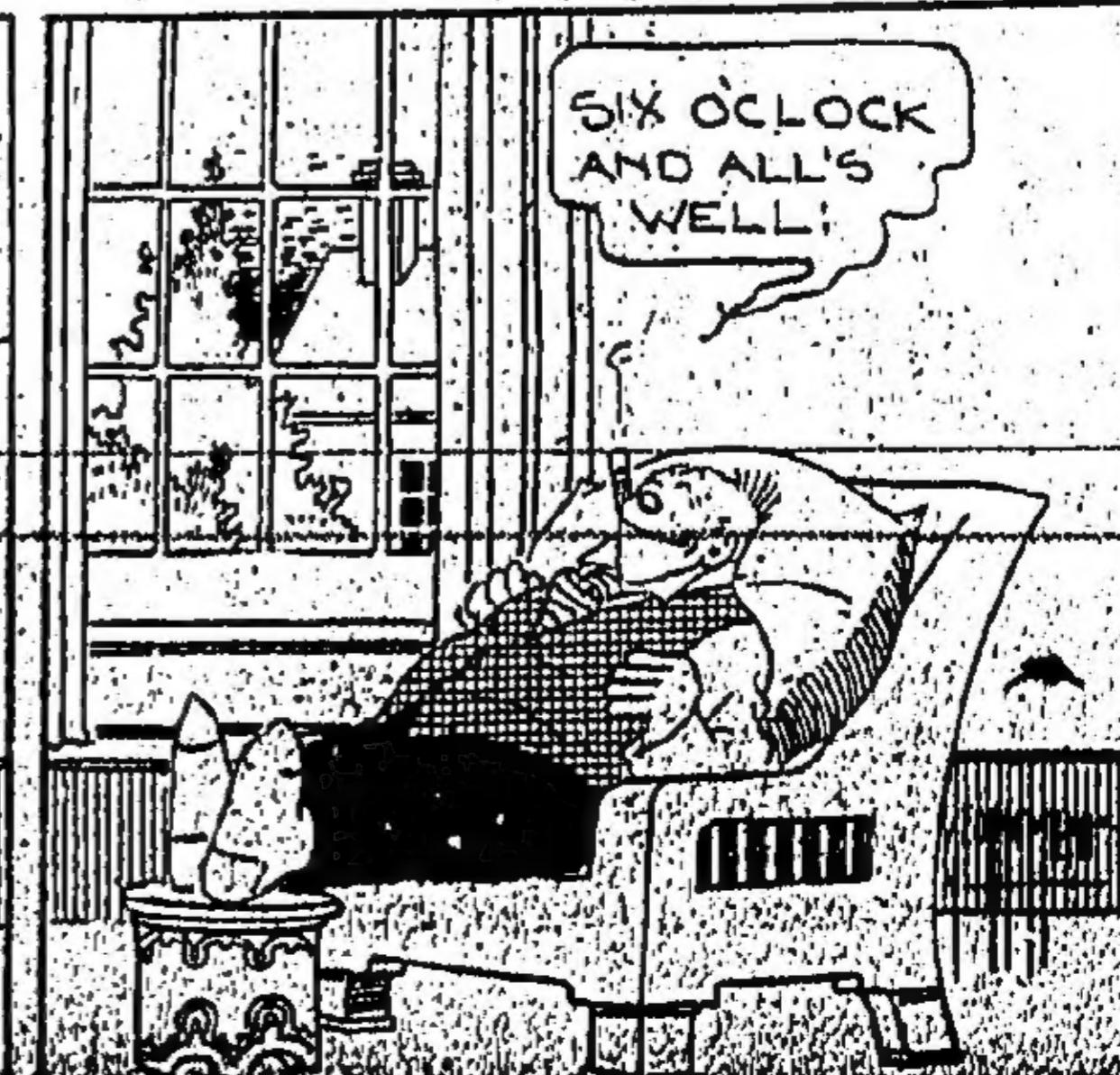
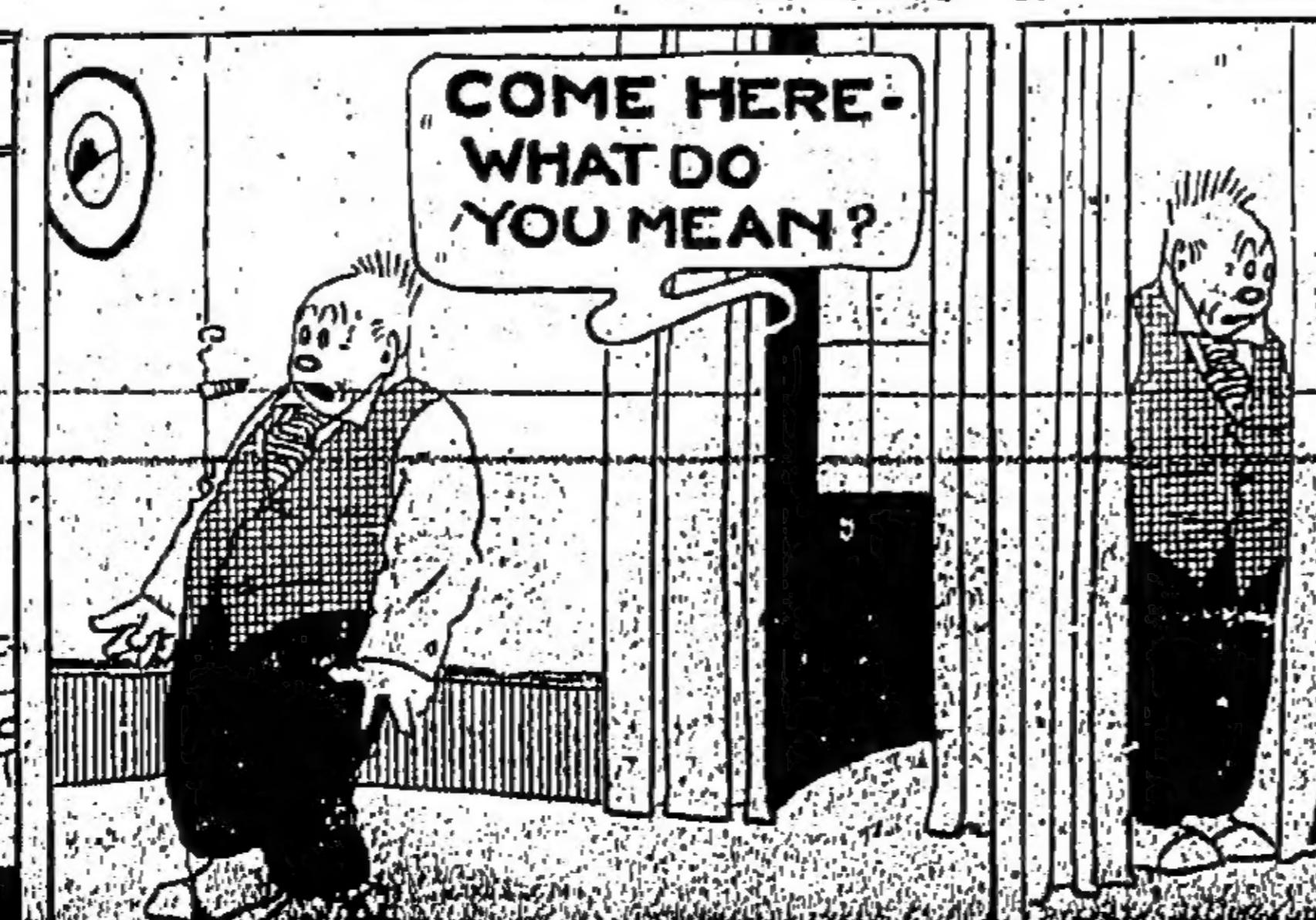
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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****CAN PLAYERS BE MADE?**

Although the curtain will soon be rung down on the football season, a few of the hints given by Alex McNair, of Celtic, Scottish Cup winners last Saturday, may be stored up by local players for next season. He says:—

"What a silly question to ask," I can hear the reader saying, "Why, of course they can."

But can they? Give a second thought and try and recollect a player of note who has been "made." I make mention of a "player of note," because it must be understood I am referring only to players who have made their mark in the world of football, and not to those who can perhaps kick a ball or command a place in any team.

Any lad can be made to learn how to kick a ball, and perhaps become a fair exponent, although he takes up the game pretty late in the day.

But, as I shall try to prove presently, those who have become personalities in the football field were certainly not "made." How often do we hear the expression "a born footballer"? That's the crux of my argument in a nut-shell. In all my twenty years—and a bit—experience. Nobody taught me. I taught myself, and I could not explain if I tried how or why that development came. All I know is that I found a way out for myself. My methods of play have been described as the "icicle" type, but no one taught me how to play that way. It seemed to me the most natural game to play—and there you are. Forgive me if I seem a bit mixed, but anyone who knows me well enough can vouch that I am no conversationalist.

They possessed that indefinable "something" which simply could not be obtained by instruction. Round about international time we hear a lot about a something which the critics call the "international temperament." Some people scoff at the critics. I don't. I have seen too many failures for that. Rightly or wrongly expressed, there is a "something" which is wanting among players who can, under ordinary circumstances, put up a splendid exposition of football. And it is that "something" which cannot be taught.

Let me take an instance. Say a club gets hold of half-a-dozen promising young lads who are fair players in junior circles. They are taken in hand by the same club trainer, undergo the same system, and play alongside the same players.

How many of the half-dozen will be considered good enough to be kept by the club at the end of the term. Perhaps one, maybe two, if the club has been lucky. If you could make a footballer, why, the job of running a successful team would be easy, and there would be queues waiting to take a hand in such management. It is a

pretty picture, but it will not work.

Think of the number of junior players who step up every season and who drop out of the game as suddenly as they came into it. If they could be "made" players, it surely stands to reason they would be in the game for life; or, rather, as long as nature allowed them to carry on.

Why do clubs employ scouts to go talent-spotting? If players could be turned out by any system the talent-hunter's job would be gone. He would be on the dole. But it is just because players are "born" and not made that these scouts are required. Their job is to spot a lad who has it in him—the indefinable something which will carry him through to success. More often than not the scout's judgment is at fault. His "swans" turn out "geese." The lad who is not a naturally gifted player can never rise above the mediocre.

Mind you, I am not to be supposed to say that football players cannot improve their play. That would be nonsense. They can—indeed very often do. But the lad who is a bad junior will never be a first-class senior, no matter what course of training he goes through. One can learn a lot through experience. I confess I have learned quite a lot since I came to Celtic Park twenty odd years ago, but it was by experience. Nobody taught me. I taught myself, and I could not explain if I tried how or why that development came. All I know is that I found a way out for myself.

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Just by way of an interruption, let me tell you one against myself in that connection. We were playing an international match in London a good few years ago, and in the evening after the match one of the Scots party—a Pressman—had to return to Scotland that night by the midnight train. Not wishing to do the long journey to Scotland alone, he inquired anxiously of a crowd in the hall of the hotel if anyone was travelling by the same train as he "wanted a pal." "Yes," said someone, "Alec McNair is going home to-night. He'll be a chum for you."

"Alec McNair," echoed the Pressman, "he's not much good as a travelling companion. I'd be as well with that hall-table, for all the talk I'd get out of Alec."

We did travel together, and I often wondered why I could not get a word in edgeways. I only heard the story the other day.

Now to get on with my argument. Could you "teach" a goalkeeper

CRICKET ALL BLACKS.**MAY GO ON AN ENGLISH TOUR NEXT SEASON.**

Consequent upon the success of the New Zealand cricket team against Victoria, the feeling is growing that New Zealand should consider sending an All Black cricket team to England next season to play the minor counties. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the West Indies send teams to England and that the New Zealand cricket standard is higher than theirs.

RUGGER LEGISLATION.

A meeting at Edinburgh of the International Rugby Board has approved the by-law forbidding the opposing side charging when a penalty is being taken.

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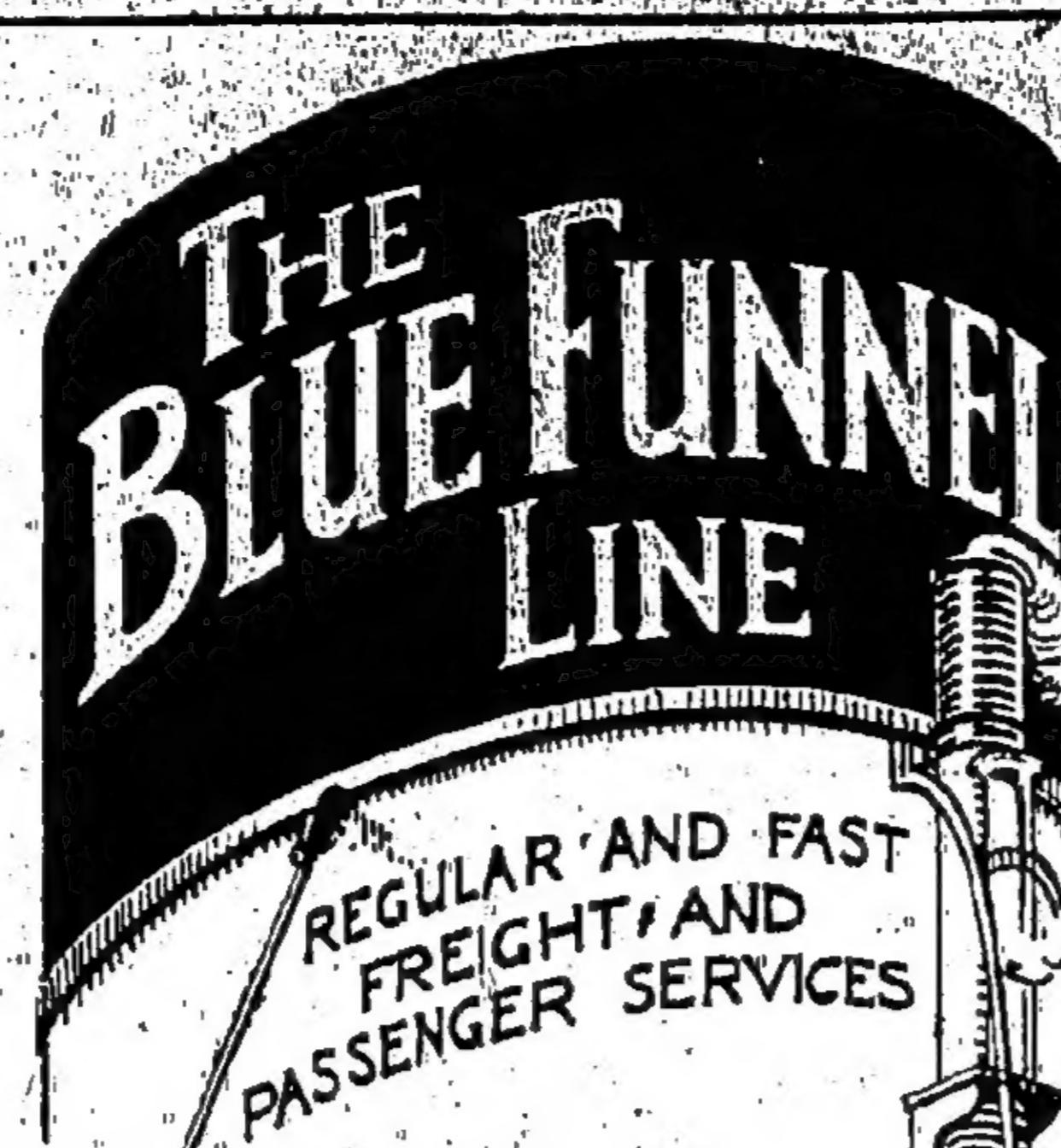
Playing the Army at rugby on the H. K. F. C. ground on Wednesday, the Volunteer Defence Corps team won by 24 points (three goals and three tries) to 3 points (a try.)

For the Volunteers, the three-quarter line comprising (left to right) G. H. Lammer, E. F. Stewart, A. C. I. Bowker and O. Skinner was very effective. Lammer is said to have played at Home for Devonshire and Lancashire and he fulfilled expectations by scoring four tries. Bowker got a try and the scrum-half the other. Bowker converted two of the goals and Stewart one.

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